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- 1. SECOND DAY OF CONFERENCE BEGAN DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS 6 AND 7. GENERAL AGREEMENT ON IDEAS IN U.S. STATEMENT (STATEMENT BEING SENT SEPTEL, REF (A) BY MEMBER COUNTRIES SPEAKING, PARTICULARLY ON ITEMS (A) AND (D).
- 2. CANADIAN DELEGATION RAISE SEVERAL QUESTIONS: (A) TO WHOM WOULD ADV ISORY

GROUP ON NUTRITION (AGN) REPORT; (B) WHO ARE AGN MEMBERS; (C) WHAT IS AGN FUNCTION AND WHEN WILL AGN REPORT TO ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION (ACC).

3. SECRETARIAT (KERMODE) DESCRIBED AGN ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE. FOR THE FIRST TIME AGN WILL CONSIST OF EIGHT MEMBERS, WITH CHAIRMAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FROM U.S. (SOL CHAFKIN, FORD FOUNDATION). COUNTRY MEMBERS ARE GHANA, INDIA, SRI LANKA, UK, CHILE, YUGOSLAVIA, AND AN EIGHT TO BE NAMED. AGN WILL REPORT TO ACC; WILL BE ABLE TO DO INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIVE WORK; REPORTS WILL BE UBLISHED; DRAW ATTENTION TO UN SYSTEM AS OUTLINED IN U.S. POSITION (SEE ITEM C REFTEL (A).

4. THIRD DAY OF MEETING DEVOTED TO AGENDA ITEM 8. U.S.

POSITION (STATEMENT BEING SENT REFTEL B) WAS ACCEPTED AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION IN THE MORNING SESSION. A GROUP LED BY SCANDAN-AVIAN COUNTRIES PROPOED THE COMMILOEE USE U.S. PAPER TO DEVELOP COMMITTEE POSITION FOR ITEM IN CONFERENCE REPORT. DRAFTING GROUP PRESENTLY WORKING AND WILL REPORT TOMORROW. LIBYAN DELEGATE MADE EXTENSIVE COMMENTS WHICH ARE NOT WHOLLY CLEAR AND WILL BE DISCUSSED IN THE DRAFTING SESSION.GARDNEB

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